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Application of : Lynn et al

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COLLECTING LEUKOCYTE-REDUCED BLOOD COMPONENTS, INCLUDING PLASMA THAT IS FREE OR VIRTUALLY FREE OF CELLULAR BLOOD SPECIES

Examiner: P. Bianco

Group Art Unit: 3762

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed 31 July 2003.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including February 2, 2004 (January 31, 2004 fell on a Saturday), is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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